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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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Sp. Br. Registry OFFICE

FILE NO. I.O. 9524

SUBJECT:

Population in Shanghai - Census.

Chinese Population Settlement 1939
Note for Record Census File

Major Bourne, Commissioner of Police, asked whether we had any figures covering the present Chinese population of the Settlement.

Informed him in the negative but told him that I understood that the French had recently taken a census and that we could obtain a good idea of the present situation in our area by applying the same co-efficient of increase as applicable in the French Concession as regards West Hongkew and South of the Creek, and by taking the Japanese census figures for Hongkew and Eastern District.

I found subsequently on enquiry that the French efforts to take a census did not succeed, and that they therefore made an investigation of the housing situation and arrived at the conclusion that a fair estimate of the Chinese population would be double the 1935 figures.

If therefore we double the 1935 figures for South of the Creek and West Hongkew and take the Japanese figures for Hongkew and Eastern District we should obtain figures which offer the nearest approximation possible in existing circumstances.

Gave this information to Major Bourne and suggested he act in the manner indicated to arrive at the information he requires.

R. L. Russell

Deputy Treasurer - Revenue.

Revenue Office,
Shanghai, June 24, 1939.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 5, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date July 8, 1936

Subject (in full)..... Untrue report regarding the census in the French Concession.

Made by _____ and _____

Forwarded by D.S. Pharakyan.

With reference to the attached translation of a report entitled "Census Taking in French Concession" from the "Sin Wan Pao", the "Hwa Pao" etc. of July 1, the managements of the papers in question were informed that as there is no truth in the report, a correction was required.

On July 7, these papers published the following correction :-

CORRECTION

On July 1, this paper published an item of news stating that the French Municipal Council is taking a census in the French Concession. It has now been found that the above is untrue. We hereby publish this correction.

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D. C. (Special Branch)

D. Pharakyan.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. I. Special Branch 1939

REPORT

Date July 6, 1939

Subject (in full) Census in the French Concession

Made by D. S. Pitts

Forwarded by C. Gandy, S.I.

According to the French Police there is no truth whatever in the contents of the attached report which appeared in various local Chinese newspapers on July 1, 1939.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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Lee Sim Wan Pao
W.R.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. I. Special Branch.
REPORT

Date July 4th, 1939.

Subject (in full). Chinese and Japanese Population in the Area controlled
by the Japanese Navy.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi

Forwarded by C. Crawford, D.P.S.

I have to report that according to a census-taken,
during the month of June, 1939, by the Rehabilitation Department
of the Japanese Naval Attache's Office, the Japanese population
was found to be 44,851 and the Chinese 490,000.

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J. Mizoguchi
D.P.S.

July 1, 1939.

Morning Translation.

Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao, Hwa Pao, Chinese-American Daily News:-

CENSUS TAKING IN FRENCH CONCESSION

The French Municipal Council is taking a census in the French Concession from to-day.

The chief tenant of every house should fill in a form containing the following particulars :-

- 1) Name of road or district.
- 2) Number of house.
- 3) Name of landlord.
- 4) Name of lessee (chief tenant).
- 5) Age.
- 6) Nationality.
- 7) Profession.
- 8) Number, sex and age of persons living together with the lessee.
- 9) Degree of relationship.
- 10) Names, sexes, age, nationality, profession and number of sub-tenants.
- 11) Remarks.

This form will be handed to lessees by the headman of each alleyway. Each lessee should fill in two copies of the form and hand them to the headman within two days. One of the two copies will be submitted by the headman to the Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. I., Special Branch *blotched*

REPORT

Date JUNE 30, 1937.

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DATE 30.6.37

Subject (in full) Re Foreign Population in International Settlement and French Concession excluding Japanese.

Made by D.P.S. Roberts.

Forwarded by W. Logan D.S.I.

Respecting the Foreign Population of the International Settlement and French Concession excluding Japanese, up-to-date statistics place the number at 65,000; 28,000 of these reside in the French Concession, the remaining 37,000 in the International Settlement.

The statistics in possession of French Concession Authorities show the number of Japanese subjects residing in the Concession to be 200.

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L. J. Roberts:

D. P. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

Shanghai Municipal Police
Headquarters.

Date. June 29, 1939.

D.C. (Special Branch).

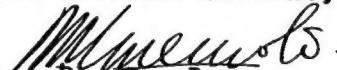
Sir.

Could you furnish up-to-date statistics of the Foreign Population in the International Settlement and the French Concession excluding Japanese.

Further, is it possible to verify from the French Authorities the number of Japanese residents in the French Concession. The Japanese Authorities estimate it around 200.

This formation is sought by Mr. Akagi.

Your obedient servant,



D. S. I.
Special Political Office.



Journal de Shanghai.

May 24, 1939.

THE POPULATION OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION

Taking the census of 1936 as a basis, the population of the French Concession has increased from 478,400 (of whom 23,400 were foreigners) to 1,300,000 (of whom 28,000 are foreigners).

These figures are only approximative in view of the lensity of population in certain districts and the difficulties of taking a census. They are probably below the actual figures, so much so that one may say that the population has trebled.

The following figures are taken from a recent census :-

<u>Section</u>	<u>Block No.</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>No. of Inhabitants</u>		<u>Increase</u>
			<u>Nov. 1936</u>	<u>To-day</u>	
East	19	9	276	380	186.20%
Mallet	64	61	1,050	2,779	164.70%
Joffre	108	120	1,300	2,364	81.85%
Central	161	68	618	1,116	80.80%
Foch	208	145	550	2,636	379.30%
Petain	270	82	600	877	46.00%
		—	—	—	
Total .		485	4,394	10,452	
		—	—	—	

CHINA PRESS.



APR 10 1939

Local Population Rapidly Nearing 5,000,000 Mark

Shanghai's total population is rapidly nearing the 5,000,000 mark, according to investigations carried out by the authorities in the foreign concessions.

The tendency, it is reported, still shows an increase and it is expected that before long the local population will exceed 5,000,000. This is due to the fact that refugees are continuing to come to Shanghai and, in addition, many of those who formerly returned to their native villages have come back again owing to their inability to find means of livelihood in the interior, it is said.

Meanwhile, commercial life in Shanghai is continuing to experience a prosperity never equalled before. This is especially true of the restaurant, hotel, provision and other similar trades. It may be said, however, that this prosperity born of the war is confined almost solely to within this city, since business relations with the interior have in the main been brought to a standstill.

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(I) Number of Foreign Residents in the International Settlement according to nationalities
(October 23, 1935)

Nationality	No. of Residents
Japanese	20,242
British	6,596
Russian	3,917
Indian	2,341
American	2,017
Portuguese	1,020
German	1,113
Filipino	369
French	212
Italian	193
Polish	152
Danish	207
Korean	618
Spanish	144
Swiss	99
Greek	99
Latvian	96
Norwegian	96
Czecho-Slovak	112
Austrian	86
Swedish	103
Netherlands	108
Iraqi	146
Romanian	28
Persian	45
Hungarian	67
Armenian	29
Lithuanian	39
Belgian	30
Bethemian	28
Brasilian	1
Turkish	2
Egyptian	15
Yugo-Slav	13
Bulgarian	2
Finn	10
Mexican	4
Peruvian	2
Syrian	1
Chilian	1

39,580

P. A. & D. C. (Ex. Br.)

(In addition to the above, 2,042 Japanese and 3,306 "Other foreigners" - details of nationality unavailable - were in Chinese controlled territory according to 1935 census of the former Shanghai City Government.)

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(II) Number of Chinese residents in the Settlement

At present : approximately 1,900,000 persons.

(Destitute refugees, 74,346, not included)

Figure in 1935: 971,397

Population evacuated
Chinese territory
around Shanghai 1,600,000 }
Well to do refugees
from outports since
January, 1938 (being
the balance of
departures and arrivals) 33,500 }
} 1,633,500 (represent-
ing the total increase
in Settlement and
French Concession.

French Concession

479,294 (1935) {
1,200,000 (1938) { showing an increase of 720,706.

Therefore 1,633,500 minus 720,706 = 912,794
(Increase in the
Settlement)

(III) Number of Chinese refugees in the Settlement
(July, 1938)

74,346 destitute refugees (living in refugee
camp, alleys, vacant houses and
abandoned buildings.)

SHANGHAI EVENING POST & MERCURY. JUL 18 1938

Shanghai Population Rapidly Increasing

Reports to the effect that there are only 1,170,000 people living in the International Settlement of Shanghai are incorrect. It is reported that there are 2,500,000 people residing in the Settlement at the present time, which is twice the total population of the area before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The population of the Shanghai French Concession has increased to 1,250,000, according to statistics released by the French Municipal Police. Of the total 1,200,000 are Chinese and 50,000 are foreigners. The total number of police force is 3000 in the concession.

In 1934 only a few score of people lived in the French Concession.

According to a Chinese report the number of Japanese residents in Shanghai has increased to 25,000 and according to the present rate of increase, the total number of Japanese residents in Shanghai will exceed 40,000 before the end of this year.

In 1930 only seven Japanese nationals lived in Shanghai. In 1935 it increased to 566 persons and after the Sino-Japanese war in 1934 the total number of Japanese residents in Shanghai was 726. After the Russo-Japanese War in 1904, 2157 Japanese lived in Shanghai.

Before the outbreak of the World War in 1914 only 9000 Japanese lived in this port city but after the war in 1918 over 15,000 Japanese established their homes in this city. After the Shanghai undeclared war in 1932 there were 26,000 Japanese in Shanghai and now it increased to 32,000.

Most of these Japanese are engaged in retail business such as the selling of piece goods, matches, soap, sugar, and miscellaneous goods. It is reported that more Japanese are coming here to engage in transportation work as well as chemical industries.

C.J.S. Sh 1938
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Box 77
Aug 1938

Census taken by Sha C. Gott X
July 1 1937

Tung Kee, Kam Tsui, Tseung Fa

Zing Hong, San Lung Dong

Yung Ching, Kam Hong.

- 342, 482

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Total

Ming Hau 30, 000

Ching 200 170 000

Feng Yee 250 000

Chuen 20 100 000

Nam Wei 250 000

~~Total~~
Total

830, 000

Sing Chung 900 000

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Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury, Saturday, March 6, 1937

Russian Population

To the Editor:

In today's issue I notice you refer to the Russian population of Shanghai as 25,000. This is the figure quoted by the many who collect advertising for Russian newspapers and magazines and is generally accepted; but is so exaggerated as to be absurd. The French and International municipalities compile census figures at regular intervals and according to the latest reports of these two municipalities the total Russian population in these two areas is 14,845. No one has ever questioned the accuracy of the census figures as they affect other nationalities and there is no reason to believe that the figures regarding the Russian population are not accurate. A few Russians may live in Chinese areas but they cannot be very numerous and the total Russian population cannot be much in excess of 15,000.

It appears that the figure of 25,000 represents the total number of Russian who have been registered here from the time registration was started almost twenty years ago. Every Russian who came to China has been registered, also all Russian births. But there has been no machinery for taking off the list those who died or left.

Yours faithfully

ACCURACY.

Shanghai, March 4, 1937.

J. L. D.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. S. REGISTRY.
No. D 10.9524
Date 4/1 8/36

August 4, 1936.

3 Afternoon Translation.

The Star Daily News published the following article on Aug. 3 :-

POLICE ACT AGAINST ROADSIDE STALLS SELLING COLD DRINKS

With a view to checking the spread of infectious diseases, the Police authorities of the International Settlement have adopted rigorous measures to suppress the roadside stalls selling cold drinks, etc. Sellers of a kind of cold drink called "Sai-Mei-Dong" (撒梅冬), who could have been found on nearly every street during the past few years, have now altogether disappeared and have been replaced with stalls selling a kind of beverage known as "Orange Squash". This drink contains some poisonous dye which gives it a colour like that of genuine orange squash and is therefore unfit for human consumption. The Police are now also suppressing roadside stalls selling water melon as a precaution against infectious diseases. Offenders are fined \$5 and are also liable to imprisonment.

The Wen Hwa Pao Dao (文化報道) published the following article on August 1 :-

INTERNATIONAL RED DAY

Since 1929, August 1 has been known as International Red Day, a date for the toiling masses throughout the world to hold processions and demonstrations, to shout anti-imperialist and anti-war slogans in support of the movement for peace.

Several years have elapsed since 1929, yet the imperialists and politicians have not only paid no notice to the clamour of the people, but are planning to repartition the world and to prepare a world war and a new massacre.

China will be the principal sufferer in the second Great War. Therefore, Chinese youths should unite and oppose a second world war and struggle determinedly for their freedom.

Ta-Kung Pao and other local newspapers:

STATISTICS OF POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

According to statistics compiled by the 2nd Department of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai City Government, the population of Shanghai up to July is as follows:-

Chinese controlled territory

Chinese Residents	-	2,102,812.
Foreign	"	10,206.

International Settlement

Chinese Residents	-	1,120,860.
Foreign	"	38,915.

French Concession

Chinese Residents	-	479,294.
Foreign	"	18,899.

The total population of Shanghai is estimated at 3,770,986.

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March 6, 1936.

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Morning Translation.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers:

CENSUS OF POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

Acting on instructions from the Shanghai City Government, the Public Safety Bureau recently took a census of Shanghai and has now submitted the following report:-

Chinese Controlled Territory

Chinese Residents -	Male:	1,157,035.
	Female:	878,278.
Foreign "	"	10,149.

International Settlement

Chinese Residents -	971,397.
Foreign "	36,471.

French Concession

Chinese Residents -	479,294.
Foreign "	18,899.

The total population of Shanghai is thus 3,551,523.

Sin Wan Pao (telegram from Taiyuan):

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REDS

San Chuan (三泉), Shiao Nyi (孝義), Tai Kiu (兗九) and other important places in Shanxi Province have been recovered from the reds. The bandits along Chung Yang (中陽) and Nan Chuan (頌泉) have also been completely wiped out.

Han Zung (漢成), Tsang Hwa Fu (張華府) and Chun Tsih Zung (董特販) who went to Taiyuan on instructions of General Chieng Kai Shek, visited Marshal Yen Hsi San on the morning of March 5.

Central China Daily News and other local newspapers:

THE PROBLEM OF FACTORY INSPECTION

The Shanghai City Government is negotiating over the question of the inspection of factories in the Foreign Settlements. Zung Hai Foong (董海峰), Chief of the China Branch of the International Labour Bureau, is assisting in the negotiations.

It is learned that certain satisfactory results have been obtained in the negotiations and the two parties have agreed to a formula to be drawn up. There are only two points over which the views of the two parties are in disagreement. It is likely that the question will be settled in the near future.

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Date 6/1/36

January 6, 1936.

Morning translation.

Sin Wen Pao and other local Newspapers:

THE POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

Yesterday the Bureau of Public Safety published statistics showing the number of families and residents in Shanghai during November, 1935. The number of male residents was 1,166,141 and female 860,618. There are 2,550 foreign families, the number of persons being 11,635. The total number of families was 421,613 and the number of residents 2,038,394.

Compared with the statistics for October, 1935, which showed 423,174 families and 2,054,278 residents, there was a decrease of 1,561 families and 15,884 persons.

The statistics also showed 971,387 Chinese and 36,471 foreign residents in the International Settlement. In the French Concession the number of Chinese residents was 479,294, while that of foreign residents was 18,899. The total population of Shanghai was 3,544,455.

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REPORT

Section 2, Special Branch

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CHILD REGISTRY

No. 1. O..... 95.24.

Date 13/12/35

Date December 12, 1935.

Subject... Letter from O. P. Brennscheidt re. unlicenced pistol and census
by Public Safety Bureau.

Made by... and Forwarded by D.I. Ross

With reference to the letter of November 29, 1935, from O. P. Brennscheidt, premises No. 39 Columbia Road are situated at the end of a terrace on the east side of the above road about 150 yards south of the junction of Great Western and Columbia Roads. In all there are five houses, the end of the block being fenced off; consequently the Chinese authorities have no access to the property except by crossing the Municipal Road. The occupants pay Municipal rates; light, water and telephone being supplied by public utility companies in the Settlement. The houses bear both Settlement and Chinese number plates.

The property is owned by Sung Sing Daung (沈秀堂), No. 67 Rt. Paul Legendre near Avenue Haig, and the agents for the estate are Spence, Robinson and Partners, 27 Peking Road.

Enquiries at the S.M.C. Revenue Department elicits the information that Mr. Brennscheidt has been paying, since March 1, 1935, to the Municipal Council \$64.80 in rates quarterly.

The writer of the letter, upon being interviewed by D.I. Ross, stated that he had arrived in Shanghai from Manchukuo where he had been working for ten years, about one year ago. He is in possession of a 6.35 M.M. Lignose (German) pistol, which he purchased in Germany prior to coming to the Far East. He does not carry the weapon and claims that he only keeps it because of the feeling of security it gives. It was pointed out to him that in order to avoid any unpleasantness with the authorities in the event of his being found with an unlicenced pistol, he

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Station,

Date 19

Subject.....

Made by..... Forwarded by.....

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should apply for a licence to keep same at his earliest possible convenience. This he promised to do.

Regarding the census form from the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, he declares that he has no intention of filling it up on the ground that he is a ratepayer and also that he requires no Chinese licence for his car in order to reach his domicile.

J. B. Ross

D. T.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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Please warn him to get a licence from the Municipal Board to keep the pistol. It is a matter for himself to decide whether he should fill up the Census Paper or not.

J. B. Ross

18 DEC 1935

To D.C. (Sp. Branch)

Sit,

J. B. Ross
18 DEC 1935
Int. Commissioner warned
as directed on 18 Dec.
D. B. Chakravarthy
D.P.S.

Memorandum.POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.To S. S. S.,
Shanghai, December 1 1935.

Please report on
the exact whereabouts
and status from a
territorial administrative
point of view of the
residence of the writer, and
state his handwriting.



O.P.Brennscheidt

TELEPHONE: 16383-88

"DEFAG"

DEUTSCHE FARBEN-HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT

WAISSEL & CO

S.M.C. Police.

SHANGHAI. 29th, November, 1935.
261 SZECIUNEN ROAD
P. O. Box 1118

Residence: 39, Columbia Rd.

Dear Sirs:-

Do you advise me to fill enclosed list of questions, which I received from the Bureau of Public Safety of the City Government of Shanghai, 2nd Division ?

License of Fire arms: I take this opportunity to ask you whether I am entitled to a license for a pistol. My house is situated just on the border of Chinese territory far from the city, I have a wife and two small children living there.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

O.P.Brennscheidt

局 安 公 市 海 上
BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
CITY GOVERNMENT OF SHANGHAI.

NOVEMBER 16, 1935

Dear Sir/Madam,

With a View to obtaining the exact figure of the population, a census of the Municipality is now being taken and you are requested to fill in the accompanying forms accordingly and return them within five days.

Yours faithfully,

Second Division.

Encl:

Census Forms.

1 stamped-self-addressed envelop.

TRANSLATION

FOREIGN RESIDENTS OF SHANGHAI

Census Figures Reveal Composition By Nationality

The growth of the foreign population of the International Settlement from 1,666 in 1870 to 88,915 in 1935 is one of the very interesting facts revealed in the table showing nationalities, published in connection with the Census taken a few weeks ago.

The Japanese have increased from 7 to 20,242 in the 65-year period covered, the British from 894 to 6,595, Russians from 3 to 3,017, Americans from 255 to 2,017 and Germans from 138 to 1,118.

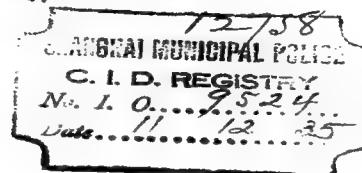
Perhaps the most interesting nationality figures in the table are those of the Spanish community. Starting off with 46 in 1870, numbers rose to 232 in 1885, dropped down to 111 in 1900, rose to 186 in 1920, and is down to 144 in 1935.

Chinese Population

The origin by provinces of the Chinese population of the Settlement is shown in the following table:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Native of</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>1930</i>
Kiangsu		591,192	500,575
Chekiang		326,000	304,543
Kwangtung		53,238	44,500
Anhui		30,956	20,137
Chihi		11,402	7,032
Hueph		9,674	8,267
Shantung		14,785	8,755
Fukien		3,787	3,057
Kiangsi		5,540	4,400
Hunan		4,315	4,976
Honan		3,454	2,027
Szechwan		1,516	1,138
Shansi		365	177
Kuangsi		171	224
Yunnan		174	172
Shensi		179	167
Kweichow		141	144
Kansu		17	15
Others		1,908	1,522
In foreign bongs			60,522
		1,120,860	971,327

The full figures of the foreign population are set out as follows:



December 5, 1935.

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be driven away and taken to the Police Station.

"The matter concerns the livelihood of these coolies and your Police Station is requested to consider the difficult situation nowadays and to release the detained trolley forthwith. We also request you to grant permission for carts to be parked as usual on the vacant ground in front of the Chung Nan Hotel, so that no untoward incidents may happen due to suppression".

It is learned that, upon receipt of the above letter, the Louza Police Station immediately released the detained trolley and the parking in front of the Chung Nan Hotel is to be allowed as usual.

China Times and other local newspapers

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUTINY OF THE "CHAO HO" WARSHIP.

To-day is the 20th anniversary of the mutiny of the "Chao Ho" warship against the Manchu regime. The local District Kuomintang Headquarters have published notices in various local newspapers intimating that a meeting of representatives of various district organs, public bodies, the Tangpu, and schools will be held at the auditorium of the Tangpu Headquarters. Mr. Wuang Long Yung (王龍興) will be nominated as Chairman.

In order to prevent the activities of radical elements, the Peace Preservation Corps, the Bureau of Public Safety and the Police authorities of the two Settlements will adopt strict precautionary measures.

Various public circles will hoist flags to observe the commemoration.

Shanghai Party Voice (上海黨聲), dated Nov. 30.

CENSUS OF POPULATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

The S.M.C. has made a preliminary report on the result of census of the population in the International Settlement of Shanghai. The population totals 1,159,775 persons of whom 1,120,860 are Chinese and 38,915 are of other nationalities. Now that the ratio of the number of foreigners and Chinese is 3 to 100, we can see that the prosperity of the International Settlement relies on the efforts of the Chinese.

It is reasonable for us to enjoy our rights after we have performed our duties. However, the toll system, introduced by the Shanghai Telephone Company, will be enforced on a fixed date, despite the protest lodged against by the various Chinese public bodies. From this fact, we can see that the Settlement Authorities have not yet been able to pay much attention to the interests of the Chinese.

It seems to us that further efforts must be made to deal with the question of the rights of Chinese now that the number of Chinese in the International Settlement of Shanghai is on the increase yearly.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY.
No. I.O.9524
Date 29.11.35

November 29, 1935.

Bureau of Public Safety - completes census of residents
residents in Chinese territory

The census of residents in territory under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which commenced under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Safety on November 16, was completed on November 28.

October 17, 1935.

Afternoon Translation

NICHI-NICHIJAPANESE CONSULS-GENERAL TO HOLD MEETING AT TIENSIN.

A telegram from Tientsin dated October 16 states that the Tokyo Foreign Office has decided to call a general meeting of all Japanese Consuls-General in China at Tientsin on October 25 to make arrangements for dealing with the North China affair. The following officials are expected to attend the meeting—Mr. Wakasugi, Councillor at Peiping, Mr. Kawagoe, Consul-General at Tientsin, Mr. Nishida, Consul-General at Tsingtao, Mr. Suma, Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. Morishima, Chief of the First Section of the Asiatic Bureau of the Tokyo Foreign Office, Mr. Horiuchi, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, and a number of councillors attached to the Japanese Embassy to Manchukuo.

ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN FUKIEN.

A Dentsu telegram from Tokyo reports that on October 16 Mr. Yamada, Japanese Consul at Amoy, informed the Foreign Office to the effect that he had requested the Fukien Provincial authorities to suppress the anti-Japanese activities of the Chinese National Salvation Society which had distributed a quantity of anti-Japanese handbills in Fukien with a view to obstructing Chinese going to Formosa to attend an exhibition which is now being opened to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Japanese administration in that island.

HAINICHIANTI-JAPANESE TELEGRAM ISSUED BY PROFESSORS OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY.

It is reported that on October 7 the professors of the Chungshan Government University in Canton sent an anti-Japanese telegram to the Nanking Government suggesting that China should not surrender to Japan in political, economic, educational and cultural affairs because Japan is now attempting to invade Southeast China, having already occupied Manchuria and controlled Hopci, Charhar, Suiyuen and Shensi. Sir F. Leith-Ross, British economic expert, has visited Japan first before coming to China. This would suggest that China is like a protectorate of Japan. China will come to ruin unless the Nanking Government changes its policy towards Japan.

NIPPOPOPULATION OF JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI.

The census of Japanese population taken recently by the local Japanese authorities reveals that there are 27,299 Japanese subjects, including 1,692 Koreans and 606 Formosans, in Shanghai.

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REPORT

Date 19th July 1935

Subject Details of the population of the Settlement, French
Concession and Greater Shanghai.

Made by D.P.S. Mackay. Forwarded by H. Grubb C.O.

The figures given below are the latest details
of the population of the areas stated.

(a) International Settlement and French Concession.

Nationality.	Settlement.	Concession.
Chinese.	971397	479294
Japanese.	12788	218
British.	4606	2642
Russian.	3113	8262
Indian.	1758	47
American.	1145	1792
Portuguese.	647	412
German.	524	725
Filipino.	356	-
French.	159	1430
Italian.	168	167
Polish.	159	361
Danish.	143	142
Korean.	139	-
Spanish.	116	96
Swiss.	93	97
Greek.	102	90
Latvian.	88	94
Norwegian.	84	28
Czecho-Slovak.	88	121
Austrian.	64	83
Swedish.	44	32
Netherlands.	42	120
Iraqi.	56	17
Romanian.	46	46
Persian.	16	6
Hungarian.	37	34
Armenian.	29	30
Lithuanian.	27	72
Belgian.	25	75
Estonian.	23	61
Brazilian.	9	10
Turkish.	12	11
Egyptian.	12	8
Serbian.	11	-
Jugo-Slav.	9	13
Bulgarian.	8	4
Finn.	4	18
Mexican.	4	1
Argentinian.	3	2
Peruvian.	2	-
Syrian.	2	31
Chilian.	-	2
Tonkinese.	-	900
SUNDRIES.	7	7
Totals	198352	497652

/continued.

Settlement Census
was last taken
in 1930 HG

Sir :
Copy sent
to Capt. McMurphy
U.S. A.C.

7/7/35

Shown to
H. Grubb

25 JULY 1935

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.I., Special Branch. ~~SECRET~~
REPORT

Date 19th July, 1935.

Subject..... Details of the population of the Settlement, French
 Concession and Greater Shanghai - page 2.

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/continued:-(b) Greater Shanghai.

Chinese.	2005464
Japanese.	8242
Other foreigners.	3308
Total	2017014

Details of the nationality of "other foreigners"
 is not readily available.

(c) Area of the western district under the U.S. Marine Corps.

Chinese.	285239
Japanese.	1456
British.	2071
Russian.	566
Indian.	418
American.	335
Portuguese.	50
German.	291
Filipino.	2
French.	35
Italian.	34
Polish.	26
Danish.	55
Korean.	52
Spanish.	4
Swiss.	60
Greek.	7
Latvian.	20
Norwegian.	17
Czecho-Slovak.	25
Austrian.	29
Swedish.	3
Netherlands.	10
Iraqi.	24
Romanian.	15
Hungarian.	5
Armenian.	1
Lithuanian.	12
Belgian.	1
Estonian.	10
Brazilian.	1
Turkish.	7
Egyptian.	4
Bulgarian.	6
SOMEDIES.	3
Total.	295855

File 198

25 JULY 1935

unreliable

February 27, 1935.

Afternoon Translation. S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D.O. 9524

Min Pao (official organ of the Kuominteng) :

Date 27/2/35

LEE YU SENG'S STATEMENT ON HIS VISIT TO INDIA

In the winter of 1933, Lee Yu Seng (李友生), a teacher of the Lih Dih Institute (立德學園) in Shanghai, proceeded to the International University in India to give lectures at the request of the faculty of that university. He remained there for one year and returned here a short time ago since when he has made the following statement regarding the conditions in India :-

India has a population of 350,000,000 and is the home of Buddhism. Buddhism was spread to China after the East Han Dynasty. At present there are neither monks nor nuns in India and even in the native place of Buddha, no Buddhist activities can be found. It is sometimes stated that the ruin of India may have connection with the fall of Buddhism. In reality this is not right. The ruin of India is due to internal complications and to the divergence of the ideas of the people.

The castes of the Indian people are most complicated. For instance cloth washers have castes among themselves and barbers have their own castes, in all amounting to several thousand castes in the whole country.

The commercial enterprises in India are wholly in the hands of British who also have important influences in politics and economics. There are over 120 small states in India and each state has its own chieftain. The British people have been setting these chieftains one against the other to prevent the country from becoming united. India was not actually ruined by Britain but was given to that country by the Indians themselves who craved individual power.

In 1920, Gandhi, the leader of the Indian revolution, suddenly introduced the policy of passive resistance which has been carried out for more than ten years. Now the British are treating the Indians brutally. Officers-in-Charge of all official organs in India are British and by this means the activities of Indian revolutionaries are being watched by the British, whilst Gandhi's power has been curtailed. Gandhi has resigned from the post of Chairman of the All Indian Congress and has purposely organized a social movement in order to abolish the caste system. Although the present circumstances of China are very bad, her people are still at liberty to do anything they wish. The fact of the ruin of India can be used as an urge for China to strengthen and to save herself, while on the other hand China should make internal reforms in order to save the nation from decadency.

Central China Daily News (official organ of Wang Ching Wei) :

THE POPULATION OF SHANGHAI IN JANUARY

According to statistics compiled by the Shanghai City Government, the population of Shanghai during the month of January was 3,492,419 and was classified as follows :-

<u>Chinese Controlled Territory</u>		
Chinese residents	:	1,974,921
Foreign	"	11,437
<u>International Settlement</u>		
Chinese residents	:	971,397
Foreign	"	36,471
<u>French Concession</u>		
Chinese residents	:	479,294
Foreign	"	18,899

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. I. D. REGISTRY

No. 1. G. 1. 9524 Station,

Date May 12 1931

Subject (in full) interview with Chinese Authorities in connection with proposed census of foreign and Chinese residents in the outlying roads.

Made by Supt Tan Shao Liang

Forwarded by Henry Robertson C.P.S.

Col. Chen and Mr. Hwang Kwang Teu interviewed at 10 a.m. this date. On explaining to them the procedure followed in taking census from residents in the outlying roads in 1925, both officials agreed that they would write to the Council and the S.M.P. Headquarters requesting cooperation in the distribution and collection of census papers from residents off Municipal roads outside Settlement limits.

Lau Shao Liang
Superintendent.

Officer 1/c S.B.

John
M
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File
3:5:1931

Commissioner of Police,
Sir,
Information.

J. P. Higgins

O/c Sp. Br.
12:5:31

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. I. D. REGISTRY No.

No. 1. O. 9524

Date 9.5.31

S.1.

Station,

REPORT

Date May 8, 1931

Subject (in full) Proposed Census of Chinese and Foreign Residents

Made by and

Forwarded by C.D.I. Robertson

With reference to the attached Extract from the Morning Translations of May 2 re: Chinese Census and the Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, Col. Chen Hsi-tseng, Chief of the Public Safety Bureau, states that commencing from July, 1931 the Public Safety Bureau will take a census of Chinese and foreign residents living in Chinese territory including the occupants of houses off Municipal Roads. Each house-holder will be given a Census Form to fill in and the assistance of the Municipal Police as well as that of the Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions will be asked in the matter. According to Col. Chen Hsi-tseng, the procedure to be followed in the taking of the census will be exactly similar to the measures adopted in 1928. In this connection please see attached file No. 9524.

It was pointed out to Col. Chen Hsi-tseng that officers attached to the Public Safety Bureau delivered Census Forms to residents of foreign houses in the out-lying roads of the Bubbling Well District in March 1931 and to foreign residents of the Dixwell Road Districts in April 1931 without the assistance of the Municipal Police. Col. Chen Hsi-tseng pointed out, however, that in the two last mentioned cases the officers were merely delivering forms in order to collect data necessary to bring old records up to date.

O.1/c
S.S.

The City
Court should
approach
the Council
with a view
to our
co-operation
with the P.S.B.
with the
C. I. D.
in the long
run.

Drafted
1928. Left for
to submit this
to Col. Chen

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Relying
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Commissioner of Police

Information

J. H. Morris Q/H Sp. Br. 8/5/31

Henry Robertson

C. D. I.

May 2, 1931.

Morning Translation.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHINESE CENSUS AND THE JAPANESE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION
OF STREET UNIONS

The Shanghai Hippo publishes the following report:-

It is reported that from May 15, the Public Safety Bureau will take census of foreigners residing on Extension Roads and in Chinese territory.

The Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions was requested by the Public Safety Bureau to give assistance in connection with the census taking of Japanese residents.

To-day the blank forms will be distributed to every members of the Association by the head of each Street Unions.

EXAMINATION OF FOREIGNERS' PASSPORT

The Shanghai Hippo publishes the following report:-

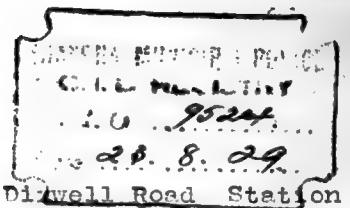
From May 1, the examination of passports of foreign passengers is being carried out by 15 officers of the Foreign Section of the Public Safety Bureau.

The Officers speak English, French, Japanese and German, and the examinations are carried out without trouble.

SI,

For further inquiry on
co-operation with Sh and
report please.

J.R.
12:57 p.m.



20th August 1929.

Chapei Police Activities.

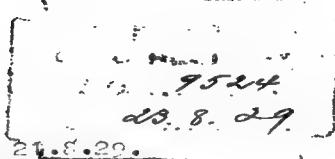
D.S. Shields.

Sir,

At 3 p.m. 20th August, 1929 F.P.S. Brace reported that two Chapei Policemen were walking on Scott Road and visited the houses of foreign residents in the Tong Chow Lee Alleyway and leaving census papers, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The undersigned visited the 5th Dist. 3rd Division Station and found that orders were received from the Kuomin-tang Government last week for a census to be taken of all Russian residents in Greater Shanghai.

(Sd.) F.J. Shields.
D.S.



Extract from Intelligence Report d/ 21.8.20.

In accordance with instructions received some months ago from the Ministry of the Interior, a census is being taken of all foreigners resident within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. During the past few days officers of the Public Safety Bureau have been distributing census forms amongst foreign residents outside Settlement limits, and urging that the necessary information be filled in.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I.D. REGISTRY
No. I.O. ... 9524
D.E. ... 64.29

Translation of a letter from the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special District.

April 6, 1929.

Commissioner of Police Barrett,
Municipal Council,
International Settlement.

Sir,

We have to forward herewith for your information two tables showing the variation in the registration of the population of this Special District for the months of January and February of the 18th year (1929).

Enclosure: 2 tables for January & February.

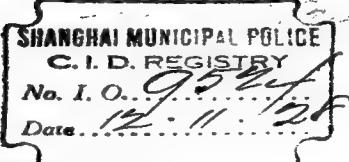
(Chopped) The seal of the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special District Government.

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Recd. 8/1/29

A.C. (Psd)
Recd

Intell section,
Is this information of any value
C.I.D. Reg. was?
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9/1/29
a.c. psd
of no particular value.
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J.W.S.
8/16/29



November 9, 1928.

Acting Secretary,

S. M. C.

With reference to the Census statistics of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, forwarded to you on October 26 last, I send you herewith a copy of a tabular statement giving statistics of the various categories of people of which the population is composed. These statistics were received from the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau on

November 5, 1928.

Commissioner of Police.
hl

November 9

25.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of October 24 forwarding statistics of the population of the area under the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and your communication dated November 5 in which you enclosed a tabular statement giving an account of the various categories of people of which this population is composed.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

Tai Shih Fu, Esq.,

Chief of the Shanghai Public
Safety Bureau.

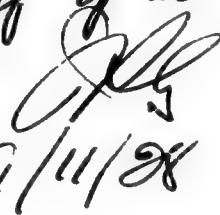
Translations.

Shanghai Special District - Table of
the Population divided into Classes.

No. of Residences :	Tenants	185,112	
	Sub-Tenants	126,032	
Total Population.....	Male	Female.....	
	865,461	638,461	
Present.....	868,397.....	636,460	
Absent	7,064	2,001	
Adults	310,455		
School boys	130,120	111,675	
Men with quex.....	116		
Women with bound feet	476	
Kuomingtang members	3,295	334	
Trade : Employed	528,339	117,106	
Unemployed	62,333	306,656	
Religion :	Buddhism	164,127	117,193
	Taoism	1,268	448
	Mohammedanism.....	2,634	2,304
	Christian	3,249	2,476
	Roman Catholic.....	8,091	7,974
	Others	3	1
Disabled	447	202	
Persons having been punished for criminal offences.....	5		
Bad Characters	2		
Doubtful characters.....	2		
Persons other than members of the family residing together.....	24,454	15,710	
Foreigners residing in this district :	Britons	265	1,159
	Americans	88	368
	French	17	103
	Germans	36	234
	Russians	63	256
	Japanese	1,314	6,399
	Others	188	930
	Total	2,001	9,449
Grand Total	Residences	311,144	
	Population	1,503,921.	

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

Please make three copies
of the attached census return.
One of these should go to the
Acting Secretary, so please draft
the accompanying letter. Please
also draft a letter of thanks for
census form from the Chief of the
Public Safety Bureau.


J.H.S.
7/11/28

Mr. Gau.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.



Translation of a letter from the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special District.

November 5, 1928.

Municipal Council,
International Settlement.

Gentlemen,

In continuation to my last letter regarding the census recently taken in this district and enclosing a table showing the total population, I have now to forward for your information a table of the population of this ^{District} divided into classes.

Tai Shih Fu, Chief of the Bureau.

Copied & forwarded to H.S. Sun
in continuation of last and on
25 + 28 Nov. 1928
returnable to
P.C.P. Pol.)

Translation.

Shanghai Special District.

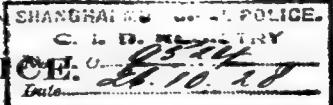
A Table of the population divided into classes.

No. of Residences:	Tenants	185112
	Sub-Tenants	126032
Total population	Male	Female
	865,461	638,461
Present	858,397	636,460
Absent	7,064	2,001
Adults	310,455	
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Religion	Buddhism	117,193
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	Roman Catholic	7,974
	Others	1
Disabled	447	202
Persons having been punished for criminal offences	5	
Bad Characters	2	
Doubtful Characters	2	
Persons other than members of the family residing together	24,454	15,710

(continued on next sheet).

	Male	Female
Foreigners residing in this District	Britons 265	1,159
	Americans 86	368
	French 17	103
	Germens 66	234
	Russians 63	256
	Japanese 1,314	6,399
	Others 182	930
	Total 2,001	9,449
Grand Total	Residences	311,144
	Population	1,503,921

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Translation of a letter No. 840 from the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special District.

October 24, 1928.

Commissioner of Police Barrett,
Municipal Council,
International Settlement.

sir,

I have to inform you that the result of our recent census shows that this district has 308,894 residences with 1,507,970 (1,503,970) inhabitants including 1,975 foreign residences consisting of 9383 foreigners and forward herewith one table showing the inhabitants in the different districts. A minute table will be forwarded to you when completed.

Tai Shih Fu, Chief of the Public Safety Bureau.

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F.M.B.
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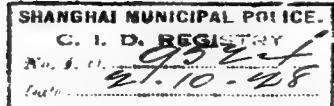
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上海特別市政府公安局戶口調查戶口總數統計表 民國十七年十月八日

類別		Number of Residences.	Number of Persons.	No. of Foreign Residences.	No. of Foreigners.	Remarks.
區所別	戶數	口數	外籍戶數	外籍口數	備註	
No.1 District.	一區	6,394	43,153	2	3	
" " Sect.1	一區一	10,511	60,001			
" " 2	一區二	11,756	63,291			
" " 3	一區三	10,014	51,209			
No.2	二區	24,694	117,332	8	60	
" " 1	二區一	13,035	63,721			
" " 2	二區二	10,697	57,484			
No.3	三區	11,880	49,799	11	56	
" " 1	三區一	6,273	31,377			
" " 2	三區二	7,768	36,927	9	32	
" " 3	三區三	5,696	31,305	7	16	
(Yang St. Sub-Stn.)	三區三楊里	3,964	18,659			
No.3 District Sec.4	三區四	7,390	33,670			
" " 5	三區五	9,517	49,447		45	
No.4	四區	29,482	125,471	3	10	
" " 1	四區一	7,533	34,390			
" " 2	四區二	15,243	61,276			
" " 3	四區三	6,500	31,917			
No.5	五區	17,144	82,886	782	3,996	
" " 1	五區一	6,746	29,654	452	2,256	
" " 2	五區二	11,921	66,959	38	164	
" " 3	五區三	19,241	80,692	267	1,229	
" " 4	五區四	5,488	29,856	122	463	
" " 5	五區五	5,563	28,932	15	49	
No.6	六區	16,012	72,882	188	774	
" " 1	六區一	8,612	44,134	13	42	
" " 2	六區二	4,791	33,491	26	108	
" " 3	六區三	5,482	23,651			
No.7	七區	3,082	15,014	17	34	
" " 1	七區一	5,090	26,007	15	46	
	合計	306,919	1,494,587	1,975	9,383	
	全市戶口統計	Total	戶數	3,088,94	Residences.	
			口數	1,503,970	Persons.	

第三區第五所外四十五日停在工廠職務住廠內

The 45 foreigners
in the 5th Section
of the 3rd District
are all employed
and reside in
mills and factories.



October 2,

28

The Acting Secretary,
S. M. C.

Census of Foreign Residents outside
Settlement Limits
Your No. 1828 dated October 1. 1928.

Attached is the correct form which should be handed to the Census form collectors when they call at Mr. Widmann's residence.

hl 87+125

Commissioner of Police.

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1828.

1 OCT 1928

POLICE FORCE FOR COMMERCIAL

with enc. to be refd/

Melchers & Co.

Shanghai, Sept. 27th, 1928.

Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
S H A N G H A I .

Dear Sir,

I herewith beg to hand you a form regarding the census of Foreign Residents in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which I received in my private residence, 280, Hungjao Road. I should be very much obliged, if you would kindly let me know, whether this is the correct form, issued by the Chinese Municipal Authorities and which should be handed over to the Municipal Officers of the Council, or whether there exists still another form.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Ad. Widmann.

9561
25-9-28

Extract from Intelligence Report dated 5/2/58/PP

I. O. 9561

It is rumoured that Chang Teng Hau, Mayor of Greater Shantou, Szechuan City, is considering, as a counter-action against the U.N.R.F., refusing to co-operate with the Chinese Red Cross Society in a census of residents along the Kowloon Settlement roads, to induce the farmers in the interior to refrain from buying right soil from the contractors of the Health Department of S.M.C.

9521
23.9.28

September 22

Inspector i/c:-

Bubbling Well Station

Gordon Road "

Dixwell Road "

Pootoo Road "

Harbin Road "

Chinese Survey

The City Police detailed for distributing the Census form for the above will call at your station at 6 a.m. September 24 when you will detail the same number of Municipal Police to accompany them on their work on Municipal roads. A specimen Census form is forwarded herewith. If in doubt of detailed action to be taken ring up the Commissioner or the D.C.I.

(Sd) E.M. Barrett

Commissioner of Police.

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46 - 9.28
23.9.28

gk
23.1.28

Memorandum.

FROM THE POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
STATION.

Shanghai, 22-9-1928

To

D. C. I.

Sir,

The City Police detailed for distributing the Census forms will call on our Boundary Relations at 8 a.m. the 24th inst.

Information. Orders ^{4.08.}
With specimen form brought down
from Police Station Office
D.C.I. 12019

Memorandum.

FROM THE POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
STATION.

Shanghai, 22/9/1928

To

D.C.I.

Sir,

Col. Tai Tak Yu expresses his regret for the action of the Chinese Police in the 6th District in distributing census forms of which he was entirely ignorant. He assures me that this will not repeat.

Tsui Kaolin
Clinical Assistant.



Specimen Form

THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SHANGHAI.

上海特別市外籍戶口調查
CENSUS OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS

IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SHANGHAI.

姓名 Name 性別 Sex 年齡 Age

國籍 Nationality

職業 Occupation

住址 Address

遷入月日 Date of moving-in

以前住址 Former address

家屬人數 Number of Family members

雇傭人數 華人
Number of Chinese

Employees { 外國人 Foreign

同居人 華人
Co-tenants { Chinese

外國人 Foreign

備註 Remarks

中華民國十七年九月十六日

1628

P. R.

9.6.9524

September 21, 1928.

Sir:

Census of the Greater Municipality
of Shanghai, Including Residents
on Municipal Roads.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th September and to state in reply that arrangements have been concluded between the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Chinese Police in the general sense of the concluding paragraph of your letter. I may add however that there is always the possibility of such arrangements going awry at the last moment owing to some unforeseen action on the part of the Chinese.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. FESSENDEN

Chairman.



b.p.
Duly delivered to D. G.
S.P.

E. S. Cunningham, Esq.,
American Consul-General and
Senior Consul,
Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Translation of a letter No. 715 from the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special District.

September 21, 1928.

Commissioner of Police Barrett,
International Settlement.

Sir,

According to an instruction from the Mayor of Greater Shanghai an agreement has been reached with the Consular Body that this Bureau may carry on the work of taking a census of foreign residents in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and that the Police will assist us in censoring residents on Municipal Roads outside the Settlement. It is said to have been agreed that the Consular Body will notify all foreigners residing in our district to ~~apply~~ submit to ^{the} census. In accordance with the above instruction we have decided to distribute census forms on September 24 and to collect them on the 29th.

Enclosed please find a census form for foreign residents in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and three forms for Chinese residents.

Tai Shih Fu.

Dec
Passes to you

SEP 22 1928
Mandarin Amber



THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SHANGHAI.

上海特別市外籍戶口調查
CENSUS OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SHANGAI.

姓名 Name 性別 Sex

國籍 Nationality

職業 Occupation

住址 Address

遷入月日 Date of moving-in

以前住址 Former address

家庭人數 Number of Family members

僱傭人數 華人
Number of Chinese

Employees { 外國人
Foreign

同居人 華人
Co-tenants { Chinese

Co-tenants { 外國人
Foreign

備註 Remarks

中華民國十七年九月十六日

Mr Wong, Col Tso's Deputy called this afternoon
so the following arrangements
made re census operations.

Specimen forms will be
sent to us for issue to P.S.M.
for information & guidance.

Forms will be distributed by
Chinese Authorities accompanied
by S.M. & President on
24th Sept.

Forms will be collected
by Chinese Authorities
accompanied by S.M. on
29th Sept. Forms then
collected will be taken away
by the Chinese Authorities
Consular Body should
not be signified to same

return to their nationals
residing in Chinese territory
in the Great Municipality
of Shanghai and sending
a Municipal Board there
to furnish information
as to nationality, age, sex
occupation, place of residence
and total number of persons
resident in the province.

Pending tomorrow for
receipt of forms.

LL.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

D.C.

S.M.

Col Tai Tuk Fu interviewed at 10.20 am. this inst. He immediately issued instruction to all Chinese Police Stations warning the spectators to refrain from taking censuses or collecting census papers from residents on Municipal roads until the matter has been settled between the Consular Body and Chinese Authorities.

Interviewed again in the afternoon he attached Col Tai states he is anxious^{& desperate} and will not object to Municipal Police taking census on Municipal roads (Extension roads) on condition that only Chinese (his men) census papers are to be used and that the information thus collected will be taken direct by his men to the Chinese Police Headquarters who will duly forward duplicates to the S.M.P. If Municipal census forms are to be used, Col Tai states that the question is too important for him to decide & he will have to ask for instructions from Mayor Chong.

San Martin, Ct.

Rec'd
Post post
Off to
Supt. of
the Town of
for C.P.
Squadron
H.R.
7/19

TO FACILITATE REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER **1828**.
AND DO NOT DEAL WITH MORE THAN
ONE MATTER IN THE SAME LETTER.

s/o.



Council Chamber.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Shanghai, September 18, 1928.

The Commissioner of Police.

Census of the Municipality of Greater
Shanghai, including Residents on the Municipal Roads.

With reference to your report of September 17, on the above subject, I have to communicate to you the Chairman's remarks, as follows:-

"What the Consular Body wish to know before publishing the notice is whether or not the Chinese Police will co-operate. There is not much use in publishing the notice only to find that the Chinese Police refuse."

I shall, accordingly, be obliged if you interview the Chinese Police Authorities on this subject, and thereafter report further for the information of the Council.

J. M. Mc Kee
Acting Secretary.

M/R.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Bubbling Well Station,

Date 19th Sept. 19 23.

Subject (in full) Illegal functioning of Chinese authorities.

Made by _____ and Forwarded by Inspector Foley.

Sir,

At 3.10 p.m. D.S.I. Grubb brought to the station Chapei Constable No.51 attached to 6 Division, Jessfield Police station, also Woo Kuh Ping, Yue Shuh Ziang and Moc Jeu Yah whom he arrested on Jessfield Road for illegally functioning by collecting census papers Grubb saw them coming out of the compound of No.15 Jessfield Road which is occupied by Chinese and on questioning them as to what they were doing, the policemen said they were taking a census. He was questioned at the station as to whether or not he was aware the taking of the census was not allowed for the present, he declared he did not know there was anything against it. He was already working on the job for a couple of weeks. He was billeted at a Sub-station on the other side of the Soochow Creek, the men who were with him were voluntary hands who had come forth and offered their services when a meeting of the residents in the vicinity of Jessfield village was called, and volunteers asked for a couple of weeks back.

The A.D.C.P. was communicated with and gave instructions to deal with the policeman on similar lines to those brought in the previous day. This was done.

A.C. (South).

Shu.
ac(SH.)
19/9.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. Foley.
Inspector

C.P.

9 AM

SEP 19 1928

~~state~~
Mackintosh D. Rd. n. Cheper
Police phoned him that they
proposed sending men to
collect census papers on N. Sagamore
Rd this A.M.
Mackintosh told them that they
could not as the question
~~was still under discussion by~~
~~the higher authorities.~~

Quite correct. W.M.

D.C.

Emm

SEP 19 1928

D.C.S.

Urgent

Recd

Reference Ch.s V.H. 18

Mr Mackintosh Dinsdale Rd
str has just phoned
(9 AM) that he had
received a phone
message from Clapier
Police that they were
going to collect census
papers along M. Section
Rd East. this morning.
He warned them not
to do so until the matter
had been settled by Higher
Authorities

W.M.

SEP 19 1928

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Bubbling Well Station.

Date 12th Sept. 1928.

Subject (in full) Illegal functioning of Chinese authorities.

Made by

and

Forwarded by Inspector Foley.

Sir,

At 1.30 p.m. Mr. Snape residing at No. 94 Yu Yuen Road came to the station and reported that two Chapei policemen were proceeding along Yu Yuen Road calling at every house taking a census. He refused them admittance to his house. Inspector Foley and C.D.C. 54 Yuan Yao proceeded out at once in the station m/car and proceeded west along Yu Yuen Road and when nearing Edinburgh Road observed a Chapei policeman walking on the footpath on the south side of the road. He was in uniform but did not carry arms. He scrutinised the houses on his left as he passed them by, when within about fifty yards off Edinburgh Road, he retraced his steps and gave his attention to the houses on the north side of the road. When within about 150 yards west of the public school for girls, he crossed the road to the north side and entered a private road. At this point Insp. Foley and the C.D.C. made their presence known to him, whereupon he started to undo one of his putties and assumed an air of indifference to our presence. He was asked what he was doing ~~about~~ on a Municipal Road and what had become of the other man who had been with him (See Mr. Snape's report), he simply waved his hand in the direction of a Chinese occupied house further up the road, remarking "he has gone in there, we are taking ^{the} census but of Chinese only." The other man who was loaded up with papers, books, tin can etc., etc. (shown over ~~hand~~) (seized) came up and both were conveyed to the station in the station m/car where their names, rank and numbers were secured. The man referred to as scrutinising the houses on Yu Yuen Road is Zau S Ong, Sergeant No. 3, but minus stripes. The other man is Lee Ding Faung, both attached to the 6th Division, Zau Ka Doc. The Commissioner of Police was communicated with and gave instructions for all papers, books etc. seized to be detained pending some responsible person

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Bubbling Well Station.

Date 18th Sept. 1928.

Subject (in full)

Made by

Forwarded by

calling for them, the two men brought in could be allowed to go, but warned against further action, this was done and both men left quite disgruntled, this being intensified by frequent marks from the Sergeant to the effect that soon the Chinese would govern, all the roads were outside the Settlement, the houses were on Chinese territory, etc., etc. Later in the day the Inspector in charge of the 6th Division, Tsang Ih Wang together with his Sub-Inspector Soo Ding Kwan called and the papers, books, etc. were handed over to him. He stated he had instructions from the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to take a census of Chinese living on outside road. His men had been working on the job for about a couple of weeks and had already completed Robinson, Singapore and a portion of Jessfield Roads. He was told this is not allowed and nothing further must be done until the matter of taking the census is settled between the Consul Body and the Chinese authorities. He promised to refrain from further action, adding he would go and report to his superiors what had occurred. At 6 p.m. last evening I had occasion to call on one Mr. C. Ma of 109 Yu Yuen Road (Manager of the Fong Lai Co. Mel Kiukiang Road) in connection with his application for a pistol licence for his bodyguards. In the course of conversation, he apparently having learned through his servants of what had occurred to the two Chapei policemen at the private road referred to is opposite his house, remarked that about a week or so ago a Chinese in mufti who stated he was employed in the Nationalist Government called in and left some census papers.

Here follows list of papers, books, etc. seized:-

3 Big census forms for shops

22 Small census forms for shops

153 census forms for dwelling houses

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Bubbling Well Station,

Date 13th Sept. 1928.

Subject (in full).

Made by

Forwarded by

260 Handbills

89 Notices

1 House numbers registration book

1 Census Record book

1 Canvas bag

1 Tin paste.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Foley

Inspector

A. C. (South).

C.P.

For information.

H. L. Barnes
ac. (S.H.)

D.C.I.

You might get in touch with
C. C. of P. and tell him to
give orders to his men to
refrain from action until this
matter has been arranged between
them and the Consular Body -

SEP 13 1928

E. J. Barnes
C.P.



Shanghai Municipal Council.

September 18, 1928.

POLICE FORCE.
(COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.)

D. C. I.

Census on Outside Roads.

Before dealing with this matter and replying to the Senior Consul's letter of September 14 the Chairman would like someone to interview the Chief of Chinese Police and get some assurance from him that he is willing to co-operate with us in our census of Municipal Roads. He must clearly understand that the census of Municipal roads and houses thereon will be taken by the Municipal Council, with it is hoped, the co-operation of the Chinese authorities.

E. M. Banerji

Commissioner of Police.

September 18,

28.

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Commissioner of Police.

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POLICE FORCE

September 15, 1928.

The Acting Secretary.

Census on Outside Roads.

Letter dated September 13 from the Senior Consul to the Chairman of the Council.

In the past a census has been taken by the Council every five years of Chinese and Foreign residents within the Settlement. The method adopted is for a form to be left at each house with a request that it be filled up on a certain date. In regard to Foreigners the particulars required include nationality, sex, age and occupation. The Chinese are asked to supply details as to the number of persons, distinguishing between adults, and children male and female, and their native province. The forms are distributed by the Council's officials i.e. Tax Collectors or members of the Police Force seconded for the purpose and are subsequently collected; the information given being afterwards tabulated in this office. The number of each house is written on the census form for convenience of distribution and collection.

It will be a comparatively easy matter to undertake a special census of foreigners on the outside roads as all the houses are properly numbered.

To obtain a correct census of Chinese in the outlying districts will not be so easy. In the first place the house nomenclature, owing to the action of the Chinese Authorities, is in a hopeless muddle. In the ordinary way the Council's officials are not allowed to function on roads policed by Chapei and similarly Chapei police cannot function on Council roads.

I would suggest that the census of Chinese be undertaken by the Settlement Police and that the Chapei Police be instructed not to interfere but to co-operate. Passing the 'buck'!

Owing to the confusion of house numbers and the difficulty of differentiating between properties which come under the two administrations it may be impracticable to follow the usual procedure and the particulars required might best be obtained by a house to house visitation extending say over a period of a week. In any case I consider the special census as far as the Chinese concerned should be undertaken by the Police rather than by this office.

I would further suggest that the Chinese Authorities be asked to defray any expense incurred by the Council in connection with the taking of the special census.

Attached are copies of the forms used when the last official census was taken.

While on the subject of census taking it may be recalled that in the year 1910 the Chinese officials attempted to establish a census office for certain reasons of their own; but the project was firmly turned down by the Council and the Consular Body. See correspondence on pages 297/8 of the Annual Report for that year.

S. Allen
Commissioner of Revenue.

*Allen 22/9/28
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Ken 9/28*

Acting Secy

September 17

28.

Acting Secretary,

S. M. C.

Census of the Greater Municipality of Shanghai,
including Residents on the Municipal Roads.

The procedure outlined in the Senior Consul's letter of September 13 meets the case. Co-operation by the Municipal Police is withheld pending completion of official negotiations between the Council and the Chinese Authorities and the insertion of a notice in the press by the Consular Body.

(Signed) *He*
Commissioner of Police.

*He
15/9/24*

File No.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

Sep. 14, 1928

Attached letter from the Senior
Council meets the case.

Cooperation by the Municipal
Police is withheld pending
completion of official negotiation
between the Council & the
Lebanese Authorities & the
insertion of a notice in the
press by the Council's Body

Propose letter for
Signature by CP H. S. Robertson
Date Sep 17 28 C.D.T.

14 SEP. 1928
POLICE FORCE FOR COMMENT

COPY.

Mr. X
SENIOR CONSULATE.

Shanghai, China, September 13, 1928.

Subject: Census of the Greater Municipality
of Shanghai, Including Residents
on the Municipal Roads.

Stirling Fessenden, Esquire,

Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your communication of September 10, and to inform you that at a meeting of the Consular Body it was decided that all foreigners concerned residing in Chinese territory in the Greater Municipality of Shanghai, but not on Municipal roads, should be informed that there is no objection on the part of their Consular Authorities to their furnishing, when requested by the Chinese census enumerator, information as to nationality, age, sex, occupation, place of residence and total number of persons residing in the premises. The Consular Authorities would also have no objection to their nationals residing on Municipal roads furnishing like information to the Municipal Authorities of the International Settlement when called upon to do so for the purpose of the census required by the Chinese Authorities.

I am given to understand that you will initiate negotiations with the Chinese police with a view to having them co-operate with the Shanghai Municipal Police in the taking of a census of residents, whether foreign or Chinese, on Municipal roads, but on the premise that the Shanghai Municipal Police will be the active agents in this undertaking.

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On receipt, therefore, of confirmation from you that such an arrangement has been consummated I am authorized to publish in the press a notice in the sense expressed in the first paragraph of this letter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Edwin S. Cunningham.

American Consul-General

and Senior Consul.

19.9.24



POLICE FORCE.
(COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

September 7,

1928.

A. C. P. (North)

Verbal instructions were given by me to Inspectors i/c of outlying districts to co-operate with the Chinese officials engaged in taking a census, but, owing to objections raised by certain Consuls these instructions are hereby cancelled. The Chinese Authorities have been asked to postpone all activities on Municipal Roads until the Consular Body agrees to co-operation and no activities by Chinese officials in respect of census are to be permitted on Municipal Roads until instructions are received from the Consular Body.

Ernest Banfield

Commissioner of Police.

950 A.D.
10.9.28

September 8,

28.

Colonel Tai,
Chief of City Police,

Sir

With reference to my letter of September 4, I much regret that owing to unforeseen circumstances I am obliged to withdraw my offer of co-operation in regard to census on Municipal Roads. There are certain objections raised by a number of the members of the Consular Body, and until this matter has been discussed by that Body at their meeting on Tuesday next, I request that you will kindly refrain from operating the census on Municipal Roads. In the meantime I would respectfully suggest that you approach the Consular Body direct for the co-operation you require.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Commissioner of Police.

Mr. See Haga
JH

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9/9/93

September 8.

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T. T. Chen, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Dear Mr. Chen,

Further to our interview of yesterday morning and my letter of September 6, I have since been in touch with the Consular Body and certain serious difficulties have arisen which make it impossible for the census on Municipal Roads to be undertaken until such time as an application for permission therefor has been made to the Consular Body. I understand that a meeting of the Consular Body will take place on Tuesday September 11, and in the meantime I have to request that no attempt will be made to proceed with this census on Municipal Roads until the matter has been dealt with officially by the Consular Body.

Yours sincerely,

John G. ...
Commissioner of Police.

Copy for U.G. for Netherlands *9/9/93*

E.A.B.

Inball See *W.C. 9/9/93*
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U R G E N T

September 3,

28

The Acting Secretary.

A. A. C.

Census of Chinese Authorities.

On September 5 I was approached by Chinese officials with the request that Police assistance be rendered to the Chinese Census officials who proposed to take a census of all persons residing out of limits on Municipal roads. After consultation with the British Consul, who informed me that certain members of the Consular Body had agreed to this co-operation and after placing the matter before the Chairman of the Council, I informed the Chinese Authorities that the necessary co-operation would be forthcoming. Later the British Consul informed me that there were certain objections to the proposed census form prepared by the Chinese and the Consul-General for the Netherlands interviewed me personally and lodged a protest against the whole proceeding, which he immediately took up with the Senior Consul. It is now pointed out that the method or procedure by the Chinese officials in regard to this census has been throughout irregular and that no permission should be given to any Chinese official to census Municipal Roads until a proper application has been made by them to the Consular Body.

I forward herewith a sample of the form to be filled in and it will be noticed that the name and address of the Landlord is included in the information required. Further, the sub-heading of the form reads "Census of Foreign Residents in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai". The former should be omitted and the latter

requires alteration. I suggest that this matter be immediately taken up with the Consular Body and in the meantime the Chinese officials have been informed that nothing can be done to assist them until the matter has been decided by that Body.

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Commissioner of Police.

September 7,

28.

A. C. P. (North)

A. C. P. (South)

Verbal instructions were given by me to Inspectors i/c of outlying districts to co-operate with the Chinese officials engaged in taking a census, but, owing to objections raised by certain Consuls these instructions are hereby cancelled. The Chinese Authorities have been asked to postpone all activities on Municipal Roads until the Consular Body agrees to co-operation and no activities by Chinese officials in respect of census are to be permitted on Municipal Roads until instructions are received from the Consular Body.

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Commissioner of Police.

K. J. M.

Memorandum.

FROM THE POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
STATION.

Shanghai,

7/9

1928

To OCB

Sir,

M T T. Chen, Secretary to
Mayor Chen, will call on
the Commissioner at 10.30 am.
this date.

C/S 7/9

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Thank you:

W. G. S
SEP 7 1928

September 6,

28.

U R G E N T

T. T. Chen, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Dear Mr. Chen,

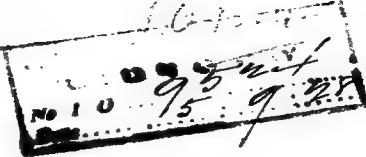
Since our interview this morning I have been informed that the Consular Body has ~~seen~~ and discussed the question of the census being taken on Municipal Roads and having perused the form to be filled in takes exception to certain questions which are required to be answered. I, therefore, suggest that these forms be amended or the questions objected to struck out. I shall be glad to see you at any time in regard to this matter which is urgent.

Yours sincerely,

(Ed) E.M. Bancroft

Commissioner of Police.

I shall see you
shortly to discuss
on behalf of H.H.D.
Ran^g.



September 4.

28

T. T. Chen, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of September 4 informing me that a census of the population within the Municipality of Greater Shanghai is about to be undertaken and requesting the assistance of the Shanghai Municipal Police, I have to inform you that I shall have much pleasure in giving instructions for such assistance to be rendered on Municipal Roads beyond Settlement limits. In order to avoid misunderstanding, I suggest that in all cases where this census is being taken on Municipal Roads, your officials be accompanied by a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police detailed for this purpose. I shall be glad to arrange any further details with you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(S) E. H. Barrett
Commissioner of Police.

Indell *EE* *JR*
Copy to:

Bubbling Well Station.
Tanghaeop
Martin Road
Dinwall Road
Gordon Road

: *W*

September 4,

28.

Colonel Tai,
Chief of City Police.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter handed to me to-day by Mr. T. T. Chen and to inform you that the necessary assistance you require will be rendered by the Municipal Police in connection with the census to be taken outside Settlement limits. It will be necessary for your officials operating on Municipal Roads outside the International Settlement to be accompanied by a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police who will be detailed for this purpose. As I understand the Consular authorities are prepared to assist you in this work, I have no doubt they will notify their own nationals either through the press or by some other means to accord you the necessary assistance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) E.L.M. Barrett.

Commissioner of Police.

MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SHANGHAI

Secretary's Office
Phone: W.3303

Foong Lin Road
Sept. 4, 1928.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E.
Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the National Government's order of censusing the population within a limited period of three months, I am directed to inform you that the Department of Police of the Municipality is instructed by the Mayor to take census of the population within the area under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and I am directed to ask you good enough to give us necessary facilities during our operations along the Municipal Boundary (S.M.C.) beyond the Settlement Limit and along the boundary lines from and on Sept. 9th, 1928. All the census papers are expected to be collected on September 16, 1928. Anything you will kindly do for this matter will be appreciated. Enclosed you will please find a letter from Colonel S.F. Tai, Commissioner of Police, who ask me to forward to you.

Including Foreigners -

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Ch.

Secretary.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

Translation of despatch letter from the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau. to the Commissioner of Police, S.I.C.

Repeated instructions being received from the Nationalist Government and the Shanghai Municipal Government (Chinese) to complete the census of the whole Municipality. This also applies to any foreign residents living within the area for the purpose of record and protection.

Whereas many districts under the jurisdiction of this Bureau are in conjunction with the Settlement, we request you will notify the Boundary Police Stations concerned to give us the necessary assistance. And also that you will inform these foreigners when our census staff call on them, they should accept and not to resist so not to spoil the spirit of census and good friendship.

On the 9th instant, the date is affixed for the distribution of the census forms, and on the 16th instant the date of collection. At the same time, any personal changes occurred in any house should be reported and registered. On the completion of the census, we prepare to check over with the registration in your department. We have invited the Consular bodies and consulted the matter with them and asked for their assistance verbally.

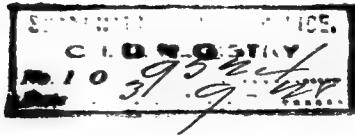
Enclose herewith a census form.

(No. Chop, No. Signature).

Date Nil, September 1928.

[^] It bears the chop of the
Public Safety Bureau of the Greater
Shanghai Municipality. See

KMB
4/9



Extract from Intelligence Report

Dated September 3, 1928

The Shanghai Public Safety Bureau started taking a census of the residents of Shanghai in the Chinese controlled territory on September 2, 1928.

**Extract from Intelligence Report
dated September 2, 1928.**

General Chang Ting Fan, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, will entertain members of the Consular Body at the Chinese Naval Club, Bubbling Well Road at 12 noon September 4 with the object of asking for their support in the taking of a census of foreign residents in Chinese territory.

Shanghai Municipal Police

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CLOSED
No 10 95 M.Y.
B.G.M.

Dixwell Road

Station.

September 2nd. 1928.

REPORT ON Chapei Police Functioning on Municipal Roads.

Made by D.S.I. Wardrop

Forwarded by *Wardrop*

Sir,

At 4.45 p.m. 2.9.28, at North Szechuen and Farroch Roads, P.S. 29 Evans, found three Chapei Police in uniform, Nos. 106, 144, 157, who were in possession of a quantity of posters, also other literature which they were apparently distributing.

On being brought to the station, it was found that they were engaged distributing census papers to Chinese residents along the Municipal Roads.

The three Policemen were taken to the 5th District Police Headquarters, No. 325 Poashan Road, where it was explained to the Inspector Sung Yui Hwa (陳佑華) that as the Policemen were in uniform and functioning along Municipal Roads, permission should first have been obtained, and an escort would have been provided.

J.B.
The Inspector stated that he would communicate with his Headquarters before proceeding further with the census along Municipal Roads.

Houses occupied by Chinese were being visited, only the numbers of houses occupied by Foreigners being noted on the census papers.

A.C.P. (Political)

Yours Sir
Robert Wardrop
D.S.I.

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File No.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

August 31, 1928.

Census of Residents within the Jurisdiction
of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

General Chang Ting-fan has received instructions from the Nanking Government to take a census of residents in his area. General Chang has entrusted the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau with this task, the carrying out of which will entail the temporary engagement of some 7,000 persons. It is intended to send out census papers to all residents on September 2 and 3 and collect them on Sept. 15.

Col. Tai, through Mr. T.T.Chen, requests the co-operation of the Municipal Police in the matter, especially in regard to the Northern district where at points it will be necessary for census takers with their accompanying police escort to use the Municipal road. As these escorts will be in uniform, it is perhaps inadvisable to permit them on our roads, but the difficulty could be overcome by providing a Municipal Police escort where necessary.

The Nanking Government intends taking a census of the entire country, starting with Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces. The work so far as these two provinces are concerned must, according to Nanking's order be completed within three months.

Thos Robertson

C. D. I.

D. C. I. information. Dr. T.T. Chen has been advised that it will be better for all concerned & more in order for him or the

Shanghai Greater Municipality
to write in officially to the
Council stating exactly what
their intentions & requirements
are in connection with the
Census taking. As a result
of this communication the
Council will know exactly
what the position is & be
able to pass orders accordingly.
Verbal requests etc in such
an important matter
cannot be entertained.

SP Aug 1/8/28

DCI:

Quite correct - and without
the knowledge^{and consent} of the Council they
will not be allowed to operate
on our roads.

AUG 31 1928

E. J. Daniels

Intelli Sec Aug 1/9/28
JH

C.